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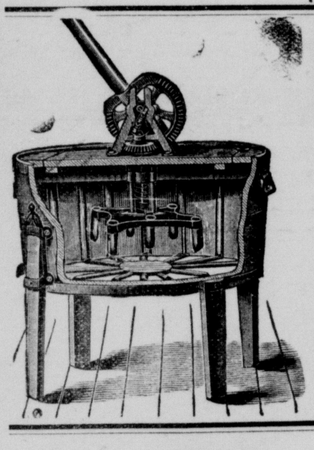
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Drugs, Paints, Curtains, Wall Paper.

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Absolutely Free!

KEWIN, The Leading Jeweler and Optician.

—Locals on 1st, 2nd and 4th pages.

—A. L. Stead is quite ill.

—T. J. Hyde is in Chicago.

—Miss Barge is in Chicago.

—Lew Preston is in Steward.

—D. S. Myers is up from Sterling.

—E. N. Howell went east this morning.

—Mrs. R. W. Thompson is in Chicago.

—Al. Chiverton is in Franklin Grove.

—Mrs. J. S. Hauser went east this morning.

—Fred C. North goes to Chicago tomorrow.

—Daniel Coughlin went east this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn's child is ill.

—James McGinnis of Sterling, is at the Keystone.

—Edward Fargo of Hennepin avenue is ill again.

—Postmaster H. H. Thomas, of Polo, was here today.

—Miss Anna Carpenter is home from Franklin Grove.

—The sun rises now about 6:30 a. m. and sets at 6 p. m.

—Mrs. C. C. Hunt came home from Chicago last night.

—B. F. Dewy has been visiting friends in Lee Centre.

—Michael Fleming, Harmon's auctioneer, is here today.

—Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society meets tonight.

—Robert Beggs, a student went to Clinton, Ill., this morning.

—W. T. Bailey, baker for Ryan, is suffering with rheumatism.

—W. H. Hamilton is home from an eight month's stay in Galesburg.

—William F. Sherwood has gone to New York City to visit relatives.

—A little child at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dugwiller has pneumonia.

—A. G. Judd is attending the State Dairymen's convention at Princeton.

—Mrs. A. S. Mynard, of Lee Centre, has been spending a few days in Dixon.

—The Dixon Ice Company expect to ship twenty car-loads of ice next week.

—C. F. Heimbaugh is assisted at the music store by Miss Mabel Dornblaser.

—Yesterday this country entered upon its last year of Democratic rule.

—D. C. Woodrum of Gibson City yesterday closed the sale of the Col. Noble farm of 370 acres.

—Geo. Kime, of Nachusa, yesterday had three valuable horses badly cut in a barb-wire fence.

—Miss Marie Dolan is out from Chicago on a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan.

—A fire in Carpenter's Hall, Stockton, Jo Daviess county, Tuesday morning, resulted in a loss of about $40,000.

—States Attorney C. B. Morrison and wife leave tomorrow for New Orleans and a tour of the Gulf states.

—Regular meeting of Dixon Camp 56 M. W. of A., this evening, March 5th. This will be an important meeting.

—The Sterling Standard announces the death of Sarah Elizabeth Boyers, who was born in Dixon forty years ago.

—John M. Rees, who has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Hartman, goes to Princeton tomorrow to visit his son.

—This has been the heaviest week of recording transfers of property at the court house in the history of Lee county.

—Many of our best citizens are taking treatment from Dr. King for catarrh and deafness at the Nachusa House.

—THE TELEGRAPH office is under obligations to Congressman R. R. Hitt, for a large wall map of the United States.

—Mrs. A. Anderson has arrived from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, to take charge of the Millinary establishment recently purchased.

—G. H. Brewer and son of Ashton were here yesterday. Mr Brewer is thinking seriously of locating in our attractive city.

—The Lee County Board of Supervisors in session at the Court House since Tuesday adjourned this afternoon about 2:30.

—The Sterling "Mite Society" had a ten cent supper last night. We presume that the menu consisted of a great variety of cheese.

—Elias Jellup, seventy-two years of age, was found dead in his bed at Sycamore this morning. Cause supposed to be heart failure.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson of Harmon were transacting business in our city yesterday. Mr. H. is the big grain merchant of his town.

—E. D. Beauregard of Deer Park, Alabama, has recently moved to our city. He occupies the McIntyre property on West Seventh street.

—Mrs. Eugene Dimick arrived this afternoon from Hartington, Nebraska, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Herrick, of West First street.

—The ladies of the Relief Corps which meets tomorrow (Friday) afternoon will please bring needles and thimbles with pieces of silk or satin.

—Mrs. Charles F. Heimbaugh went to Chicago this morning with Miss Edith Crandle, to remain a week while the girl is having her eyes treated.

—Roy Wilkinson, of Sterling and Miss Sarah Maxfield, of Prophetstown, were yesterday at high noon united in marriage at the home of the bride.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Parsons & Co.; Lew E. Edwards; S. S. Dodge; Alexander & Howell; Dixon Music Co.; I. B. Countryman.

—John Lyons, of Harmon, was arrested in Sterling one night this week for disorderly conduct, and confined in jail in default of a fine of $3 and costs.

—Rev. J. G. Dessinger, of Freeport, was in Dixon yesterday, arranging for the settlement of the estate of his father-in-law, John Slothower, deceased.

—A new Congregational church was organized recently at Shaw Station with seventy members. They will erect a new church building next summer.

—Rev. C. Flickinger, of New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, will arrive here about May 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. W. H. Hartman.

—Last evening with sadness we announced the illness of Hon. W. J. Campbell of Chicago, and our despatches this evening give an account of his death.

—A marriage license was granted today to Ladislas Slominski of this city, thirty-nine years of age, to Miss Emma N. Williams of Denver, Colorado, twenty-one.

—After two years of trial it would appear that the two leading achievements of the Democratic party in its present lease of power are a tariff for deficit and a debt accumulating administration.

—A team attached to a covered wagon ran out of the alley by J. H. Morris & Son's store this afternoon but were captured on Galena avenue before any damage was done.

—As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere the Dixon Music Company is about to remove to the store so long occupied by Aiken & Whitmore. This store will be remodeled and thoroughly modernized for their occupancy.

—The Sterling Standard mentions the marriage, in the city of Mexico, of Miss Tony Miller, formerly for a number of years a teacher in the Wallace school of Sterling, to H. Deetjen of Mexico.

—Carrie and Sadie Fitzpatrick recieved a telegram today that their sister, Mrs. McVeg's, child died last night. They will leave for Ohio Station tonight, Miss Carrie will not be back till Monday.

—A Missouri divine is credited with making the following remarks on a certain Sunday morning: "I see that the choir is absent this morning. Let us sing 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

—Miss Couthoui, who read the poem called "The Prophecy", at the World's Fair, will give a reading at the college Saturday night under the auspices of Mrs. Boucher and the oratory class.

—Rock Island Union: Capt. William Parker, of the Rock Falls News, is being urged by his Whiteside county friends to become a candidate before the Republican Congressional convention for delegate to the national convention.

—Mrs. V. Swarts, of Lena, yesterday in order to start the fire in the stove, poured kerosene on the coals, with the usual result—not fatal in this case, however; only dress burned, and badly blistered arms and face, with hair everlastingly kinked.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Morris and children went to Chicago this morning. Mr. Morris will return home from there, while Mrs. Morris and children will journey on to Sutherland, Florida, where they will join their father and grandfather, P. M. Alexander.

—The Inlet correspondent of the Amboy Journal says: "If you want us to vote for the county seat in Amboy, put your roads in shape and stop cutting down your shade trees." He futher says that the worst piece of road in the county is between Amboy and Inlet.

—Dave Devine, who is here on a visit from St. Louis, has received word that his uncle George Welty, an old-time Dixon boy, brother of our County Treasurer, sailed this week from San Francisco, California, for Melbourne, Australia, where he will manage for Palmer & Brady a "Trilby" Theatrical company.

—Maj. McKinley's friends in Washington count Reed their chief opponent and concede that he will have the entire New England delegation. They say that there is a very friendly feeling toward McKinley in New England, but that there will be no effort made to capture any of the delegates for him.

—Sylvester Dixon, the grain king of Southern Kansas, will start a train of forty cars of corn from Wichita for St. Louis. The train will be elaborately decorated, and in addition to carrying a brass band will carry forty McKinley boomers and orators to represent forty of the corn-growing counties of Central and Western Kansas.

—The Bedal Gold Cure of Sterling has changed hands and is now under the management of M. P. Graham. On the authority of the Sterling Standard we are glad to state that the institution was never in better condition than now, and that under its new management its facilities are better than ever.

Delmont Sold

Howard Johnson has returned home from Galva, Iowa, where he sold to John Smith for two thousand dollars, Delmont, the handsome young Delmarch colt. Delmont was thought to be the best colt raised in this vicinity and we can only hope that some of the colts now in training will develope as well.

Sociable at the Sneed Home.

Last evening a large number of the Royal Neighbors and their friends boarded a wagon and started for the Sneed home in Palmyra. Arriving there they were met by the majority of the Palmyra people. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards and music. At twelve o'clock an oyster supper was served, and after spending several hours in conversation, the guests departed for their homes, all declaring their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sneed, as charming entertainers.

Town Election.

The most important office to be filled at the coming township election is that of highway commissioner. The present incumbent, J. W. Kent, drops ou with honor and is not a candidate for the office. The only name we hear mentioned is that of a man whom we would all be pleased to support; Hiram Hetler. He is a practical man, has leisure to attend to the duties and is interested in the district east of this city, which is not now represented. Mr. Hetler knows the annoyances of poor roads and has made a study of the art of building and repairing permanent roads. Last year he was defeated for the office by C F. Ball and this year there should be no opposition to his election. He is a fair and honorable man.

Sudden Death

Thomas Barnes, a farm hand, working for Austin O'Maley, on the Bardwell place in West Dixon, formerly the Cropsey farm known as "The Pines," dropped dead this noon while at work in the barn. The deceased was about forty-five years old and had for some time been afflicted with fits. At one o'clock telegrams were sent to his uncle at Amboy and to Coroner Andruss, who will probably arrive on the four o'clock passenger from the south. When the body was found its rigid condition indicated that Barn's had been dead an hour or more, and as there was an ugly wound on the head, which would not ordinarily result from a fall in a fit; there are now whispers of a mystery. We are informed that the skull is fractured, but no reasons have been given for any suspicion of foul play. The coroner will give a full investigation.

Burglars Arrested

Deputy-Sheriff M. J. McGowan yesterday made an arrest in Chicago which will result in sending two men over the road. Last November the saloon of Schweinsberg & Freadhoff was broken into and money and other property stolen, and officers have had a shrewd idea of the guilty parties, but preferred not to make an arrest until both were within reach. Yesterday Mr. McGowan telegraphed from Chicago that he had arrested Charles Brady, alias "Shiner," and advised the immediate arrest of Charles ("Chic") Green, who has already served one term in the penitentiary. It seems that after spotting Brady, McGowan had some trouble in making the arrest, his friends using every possible method of concealment. On receip of the telegram Sheriff Gray and Marshal Woodyatt made the arrest of Green. They were brought before Justice Watts and a continuance of one week granted with bonds of four hundred dollars each. The evidence, we understand, is strong against them. Much credit is due the officers for the manner in which the affair has been conducted.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missonary Society of the Dixon Baptist Association held its semi-annual meeting in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and evening. Excellent papers were read and routine business transacted in the afternoon and evening, two addresses of unusual interest were given—the first by Mrs. Lamoreaux of Chicago, in the interest of Foreign Missions. She showed that while most excellent work was being done by the missionaries—the board is feeling the pressure of the hard times very keenly. Her address was delivered in a forceful and charming manner.

The second address was by Miss Hannah Searls of Philadelphia, who has for twelve years been working among the emigrants who arrive daily on our eastern coast.

Her narration of personal experience was intensely interesting and stimulating to deeper personal consecration and activity in christian work. Her work is especially among the Germans, but she speaks of other departments of Home Missionary work in a most thrilling manner. It is to be regretted that the storm prevented the attendance of many.

All expressed themselves as having enjoyed a profitable meeting. Toward the close, resolutions of thanks were passed for the hospitality extended and to Frank Pratt and Misses Laura Brookner Nan D. McGinnis and Bessie Todd for musical service.

Such meetings not only increase knowledge and interest in Missions, but quicken the activities in all lines of christian work.

FOR SALE!

The MERRIAM PROPERTY, consisting of 10 acres of good land, fine large house, barn, and other buildings. There are gravel walks, young shade trees, fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., etc. This place is close to the North Dixon High School and the I. C. R. R. Depot. It is one of the finest suburban homes in this part of the State.

Will sell on easy terms—part cash and balance on long time; Or, will take in exchange a well located residence in Dixon as part payment, balance to be cash.

For further particulars see

HUGHES & STERLING,

Kling Building.

For Rent!

House, corner 4th St. and Ottawa Ave. $15.00.

West side double house, West 1st St. $12.00.

6 rooom house, corner Perry and West 1st St. $12 50.

5 room Cottage, West College Ave. $8.00.

9 room house, 8th and Hennepin Ave. with good barn, $15.00.

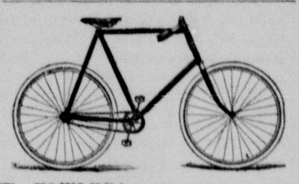
5 room house, Lincoln Ave. near Riverside Shoe factory, $8.00.

9 room house, A 1 repair, North Dixon, $13.50.

7 room house, East Everett St. $12.50

Well located store room on Depot Avenue.

LOVELAND & STITELEY.



The FOWLER! GENDRON! PHOENIX! RELIANS! and DUKE!

BICYCLES.

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on everything in

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Cut Glass Bottles and a few Albums and Plush Goods, at cost, to close out.

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OUR SPECIALTY IS

WAGONS and CARRIAGES!

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Respectfully,

Paul G. Lord,

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During the entire season we shall receive daily all kinds of Fresh Fish and Oysters. A complete assortment of all kinds of Salt, Pickeled and Dried Fish on hand.

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if you have something to say and good writing materials. You belittle your friends when you write to him or her on poor stationery, use faded or a scratchy pen. Get Hurd's fine Papers and Carter's Koal black ink.

LEW. E. EDWARDS.

BICYCLES!

Columbia $100.00.

Hartfords, - $60. and $80.

Westminsters, - - $50.

Ten models on our floor. We have by far the largest ssock and the best wheels to select from. Buy your wheel now and get "broke in" so that when good riding comes you can enjoy it thoroughly.

Alexander & Howell HARDWARE

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Overstocked!

TEN DAYS CLEARING SALE

Muslin Underwear

We have the most complete line of Muslin Underwear ever shown in Dixon but we find we have bought too many fine garments: we therefore will allow 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on every garment bought for CASH. Remember this sale lasts only 10 days.

12 dozen New Shirt Waists, worth 75c, all go at this sale at 49c each.

BRUBAKER & CARPENTER

154 GALENA AVENUE.



An Eye Opener!

Our stock of Groceries and the prices we mak

50 Bars Fairbanks Soap for $1.00.

6 Pounds Corn Starch for 25c.

20 lbs. Extra Cal. Ev. Peaches for $1 00.

And "There are others" at the

I. B. Countryman Co

Get Ireland Bro's Celebrated Mocha Gloves.

If You Want The BEST

Confectionery, Ice Cream, Fruit and Cigars, you can get it at Senneff & Piles' store at a reasonable price.

REMEMBER,

We are the only manufacturers of Fancy Candy and Ice Cream in Dixon.

SENNEFF & PILE,

171 Galena Avanue.



THE COAL "COMBINE"

may land you anywhere as to prices—for of course our price to you is governed by the Combination's price to us. Better get what you need *now*, before the monopoly forces the price beyond present expectations. We won't raise it one cent above fair profit and will continue to sell the best coal at the lowest market rates.

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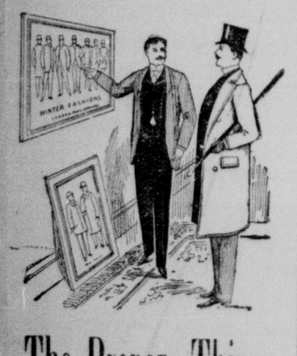
a Side-board or a Nice Combination Book Case, Heavy Oak Extension Table, or a Brass Onyx Top Stand, we have them. Soft Couches and Easy Chairs, in rattan back, cobbler seat, polished wood seats, and everything in the chair line. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Prices That Are Right.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer

FIRST ST.



The Proper Thing

Men's attire is always obtainable from the Paris, London and New York fashion plates, which you will find with the merchant tailors. Patronize home trade, and don't go out of town and get take-believe tailor-made clothes. Go to your local tailor and with his judgement and skill applied to the prevailing fashions you will get what will please you and your friends.

I. CAHILL, No. 10 First St

Another Improvement.

The Dixon Music Company have leased the store-room at No. 14 East First Street, near the "TELEGRAPH" building. The old style front now in the room will be removed and replaced with one of the finest late style plate glass fronts that is to be seen anywhere. This work will be completed in a couple of weeks and the company will remove there, from the rooms they now occupy in the second floor of the Opera Block. Their grand opening will be announced in due time, it is expected this will take place about the 16th or 17th of March. The company will carry a much larger line of the "A. Reed & Sons" pianos, which will include all styles made in the Reed factory at Dixon, some of the most expensive, which sell for upwards of $600. The company have lately arranged for the general agency for Northeastern Ill. for the world renowned "Chickering" pianos and will carry a grand and sample uprights in stock. This is the first time that such high priced goods have been carried in stock by any dealer in Dixon. They will also carry full line of the old reliable Schaff Bros' pianos as well as other makes. They will make a specialty of the bicycle business and the famous "Sterling" will be their leader.

Dixon Music Co.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Old Reliable

Hallet & Davis Piano Co.

Has now permanently located in its new Warerooms, 173 Galena Avenue.

We are now in our 57 year with a reputation beyond reproach. Our Pianos cost but little more than the ordinary piano and will last a lifetime. A new carload just received from factory, of the latest improved. Call and get prices and terms. Old instruments taken in exchange.

HALLET & DAVIS CO.

CASH WILLIAMS, Manager,

There's More Than One Way To Make Money:

If your pay is not quite as heavy as it was two or three years since don't you think it would be a good plan to just look over our line when you're thinking of something in furniture; you might save enough to amount to several days wages, and that's worth doing we think. Anyhow come in and see what figures we can make you; don't charge a cent to show goods, but will be pleased to have the opportunity offered. If you're in need of only a small amount it's just the same, as we're anxious to trade with you.

C. H. KEYES & SON,

63 First Street. FURNITURE STORE.

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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surrounding Towns and Villages

GRAND DETOUR.

March 3d.—The sociable held in Sheffield Hall Saturday evening by the M. E. church Saturday evening netted about $12.

Francis Bacon is a candidate for State's Attorney. Mr. Bacon is a native Oregonian and has been in the legal profession since 1879. Mr. Bacon has established a reputation as a lawyer in the widest acceptation of the term; his greatest success, perhaps, has been in criminal cases.

Last Thursday night quite a number of our young men met and decided to give each of our most prominent citizens one of their most famous songs; so, commencing at the hotel, they went from place to place. Everything went well until the boys gave their farewell "duet" in front of ex Supervisor G. W. Palmer's residence. Their beautiful and melodious voices aroused him from his midnight dreams and he threatened to give the midnight warblers a shotgun reception. However, they dispersed without further ceremony.

Will Cox will move from Oregon down on his farm about the 15th.

Everett and Norman Cox are hauling lumber for their father from Oregon.

Ambrose Palmer commenced work for Mr. C. Hughes of Dixon Monday.

Thos. Foxley commenced running the upper ferry Monday.

John Behin will move to Ashton in a few days.

John Munn will work for John Williams next summer.

At the sale at the late Dayton Sweet farm last week horses sold from $40 to $90 each.

David Winebrenner purchased a fine horse from George Montgomery last week. MOXIE.

PALMYRA.

Feb. 3.—Miss Lida Eastwood came home from an extended visit to Chicago Wednesday.

The management of the Farmers' Institute just closed, are much pleased at the attendance of prominent farmers of Palmyra and elsewhere at the Institute and for the great interest shown.

Palmyra is having a general moving time and when anything is settled we shall have to look around to see where we are at.

Little Beth Williams is spending a few days in Dixon with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hughes.

Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and Mrs. A. H. Treal have returned from a visit to Clinton, Iowa.

The many friends of Chas. Hughes in Palmyra are pleased to learn of his re-election to the office of Mayor of Dixon.

Howard Johnson has returned from a business trip to Iowa.

E. C. Williams is moving his family into his newly purchased home, the Beede farm.

HARMON.

March 2.—March seventeenth there will be a dance in honor of the good St. Patrick.

Harmon Compton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Compton, has a position as night operator at Rock Island Junction. He entered upon his duties Saturday evening.

Mr. Kugler attended the Dairyman's Association meeting at Cedar Rapids.

James Tank is building a new house.

Chas. Bernhardt is building the Consadine house.

The Ladies, Birth-day social took in forty dollars.

Mrs. Brill has rented her farm.

Mr. Brown shipped sixteen car loads of cattle from his place to Chicago last week, they averaged about 1500 pounds.

Daniel Swartz moves on his farm near Harmon, he has rented his other one.

Patrick Drew moved onto the Kelly farm and Thomas Drew, jr., onto the Keenan farm.

Oil and Water.

"I'm very unfortunate," said the young artist.

"You are deficient in one important quality," replied his candid friend.

"What is that?"

"Tact. When Mr. Greesem came to see you about a portrait, you never stopped to think that he made his fortune out of a lucky streak in kerosene."

"Never."

"And you told him he ought to have his picture done in oil, and he didn't leave the order."

"That's so."

"And when Mr. Skimker, who has prospered as a dairyman, called at your studio, you rushed from Scylla to Charybdis and advised him to be done up in water colors. You're a good painter, my boy, but what you need is discretion."—Washington Star.

Willing to Please.

Tourist (in Ireland)—I should like a room with an iron bedstead.

Hotel Proprietor—Sorr, Oi haven't an iron bedstead in the place—they're all soft wool. But you'll find the mattress noice and hard, sorr.—Pick Me Up.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

Stitchers wanted in the Fargo Factory. 60tf

TAX NOTICE.

I have received a short extension of time on the return of my tax books. Please call and settle your personal taxes at once and save expense.

59tf A. F. ROBINSON.

The Canadian fortune teller, mind reader and palmister is in Dixon, Ill., at 123 Fourth street. Hours: 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. 56*

Stitchers wanted in the Fargo Factory. 60tf

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a seperate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

A. L. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

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The A. K. McEwen stock of dry goods has been removed to the corner Hennepin and Main street with Fargo's shoe store, where everything will be sold for less than cost for the next 30 days.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersville, Ill. For sale by A. H. Tillson.

NATION IN A FURY.

Italians Don't Seem To Be Happy Under Misfortune.

DEFEAT IN AFRICA RAISES MOBS,

Until the Whole Country Is One Great Riot —"Down With" About Everybody the Cry of the Turbulents—Reports That Indicate a Good Deal of Bloodshed in Keeping Order—Riotous Crowds Prevent the March of Reinforcements to Africa.

ROME, March 5.—Further details were received last night concerning the defeat of the Italians at the battle of Adowa, and they tend to confirm the most alarming reports circulated, although the exact number of men killed is not yet announced. General Baratieri's force consisted of sixteen battalions of white troops (Italians), six battalions of native troops and twelve batteries of artillery. Since the defeat no news has been received from General Dabormida's brigade, which was composed of seven white battalions and four batteries of artillery. Generals Abertone and Arimondi and their brigades are also missing, and it is believed they have been annihilated.

The Whole Country Wildly Excited.

It is almost impossible to describe the state of excitement in Rome, and no such scenes have been witnessed since the occupation of this city by the Italian troops. The whole populace seems to be in the streets and the entire police force, as well as the troops of the garrison are on duty. The cabinet ministers have been holding meetings, but so far as is known the king has not yet accepted Premier Crispi's resignation. The whole country appears to be as excited as the inhabitants of the capital. The war office has been besieged during the day by crowds of people and is now surrounded by troops. The offices and residences of all the ministers are guarded and the guards at the palace have been doubled.

"Down" on Pretty Near Everything.

Late last night there was a serious conflict between the police and a mob which seemed bent upon making a demonstration before the palace. The national flag was carried draped with crape and there were cries of "Down with the ministry," "Down with Crispi," "Death to Baratieri." One rumor has it that the entire Italian army was practically wiped out and that only a battalion or so succeeded in reaching Asmara. At the war office, however, it was stated that this is exaggeration. To those having relatives serving with the Italian army in Africa the failure of the war office to issue an official report is little less than torture. But no amount of pressure seems strong enough to obtain the anxiously awaited news from the minister of war.

Cabinet Concludes to Resign.

An important meeting at which the Marquis de Rudini presided took place yesterday. All the opposition deputies who could attend were present, and while it was decided to support all measures necessary to sustain the honor of Italy it is understood that the government will be subject to the most fierce attacks, and that its colonial policy will come in for the strongest condemnation. The newspapers report that at the cabinet meeting held yesterday afternoon the ministry resolved that they would resign rather than face the crisis. Premier Crispi, it is further reported, subsequent to the cabinet meeting, informed King Humbert of the decision arrived at.

ALL ITALY ONE GREAT MOB.

Violent Demonstrations Keep the Police Busy—Reserves Can't Get Away.

Details are being received of violent scenes enacted at different points all over Italy, which the government had sought in vain to prevent the publication of. The alarmist rumors which were circulated earlier in the day are confirmed by the later reports, and the whole of Italy seems to be in the hands of the aroused populace, indignant at the government, which is apparently powerless to quell the outbreaks of wrath. Popular demonstrations of the most violent character have occurred throughout the Italian peninsula. The most serious of these occurred at Milan, where 30,000 persons took part in the disorders amounting to a popular uprising.

The police of that city had their hands full to bring the crowds under control, and were forced to charge through the streets with fixed bayonets before they succeeded in dispersing the mob. No statement is made of the amount of harm done to the inhabitants by this rough usage, but it is known that a large number of persons were injured more or less seriously. The public gatherings were addressed by orators who made violent speeches against the constitution and against the ministerial policy in Abyssinia, and who were greeted with loud acclamations.

In Rome there was less violence, but the public indignation was almost equally high. The students of the city led the demonstrations which were directed against the cabinet. Papers containing pictures of Signor Crispi were burned in the public streets with every accompaniment of contumely and wrath expressed against the premier. Crowds were parading the streets everywhere shouting "Down with the government." "Down with the murderers." The police and carbineers were finally obliged to take a hand, as the volume of the public wrath was fast assuming dangerous proportions and the paraders were at last dispersed.

At Pavia the population turned out en masse to protest against the despatch of further troops to Africa. Some of the reinforcement designed for the relief of the Italian army in Abyssinia were to depart from that city, but they were taken possession of bodily by the rioters, in whose ranks were included many women and children. The soldiers were forced out of the cars in which they had taken their places preparatory to departure, and the mob then tore up the rails along the track and made the soldiers promise not to leave the town. There were many demonstrations at other points against sending more Italians into Africa. Protests similar in kind to that at Pavia against further operations in Africa were made at Como, Bergamo, Cremona, Palermo, Ledi, Forli, Monza, Modena, Parma, Verona and Cuneo.

Shortly before noon it was announced that General Baratieri had been recalled to Rome, and that on his arrival here his conduct of the present campaign and defeat at Adowa will be inquired into. The socialists declare that the general should be shot as an example to others, and that the minister for war should share his fate. The newspapers, as a rule, are filled with abuse of the military authorities and of condemnation for the manner in which the Abyssinian campaign has been conducted. All sorts of charges of gross incompetency are made.

General Baratieri, in a letter to a friend written before the final disaster, said: "I am aware of the intrigues against me, but my conscience is easy, and if I get through the campaign with a whole skin I shall remember that I am a deputy and then many people will be restored to their proper places."

WEYLER FAILS TO UNDERSTAND.

Cannot "smoke" the American Congressional Idea as to Belligerency.

HAVANA, March 5.—General Weyler, the commander-in-chief, said: "I have no information from the government at Madrid upon its views, and I will not, therefore, discuss a subject of such extremely delicate diplomatic importance. I will say, however, that a nation which I always supposed to be friendly to Spain has taken steps through its congress to recognize as honorable enemies people who burn, steal and destroy; who hang a peaceful citizen for attempting to pursue his lawful business"—[he referred to the case of Ulacia, who was hanged by insurgents at Tivo Tivo]—"and who fight by destroying the property of non-combatants.

"I cannot understand the sentiments which lead the United States congress to do what it has done. If recognition of belligerency is formally declared American property will lose the legal rights of protection by my soldiers it now enjoys. There are extensive American interests here and if the United States recognizes the rebels they relieve my government and myself from responsibility."

NAILING OF A CURRENT STORY.

Salvation Army Brigadiers Not Alien English by a Large Majority.

CINCINNATI, March 5.—Brigadier Cozzens, of the Salvation Army at this city, says: "The story that all the brigadiers except one in the Salvation Army in this country are English is not true. On the contrary, with the possible exception of Brigadier General Evans, of New York, all the brigadiers in the army in America are naturalized citizens of the United States. Only four are native English, Evans, of New York; Evans, of Philadelphia; French, of St. Louis, and Sully, of Kansas City.

"Fielding of Chicago is an Ohioan, and was a member of a National guard present at the court house riot in Cincinnati in 1884. Brewer of Boston is also American born. Keppel of San Francisco was born in Ireland. Holz of Buffalo is of German birth. Cozzens is a French Huguenot." He says those of English proclivities are most favorable to Ballington Booth. Those of American tendencies propose to stand by the guns under the old general.

RAILWAY REPORT FOR ILLINOIS.

Commission Would Have the Roads Controlled by the State.

SPRINGFIELD, March 5.—The advance sheets of the annual report of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission for 1895 are just issued. The report shows that passenger tariffs do not exceed 2.75 cents per mile; average tariff on all kinds of freight, local and through, does not exceed 1.35 cents per ton per mile, being 46 and 80 per cent. respectively, lower than in 1870.

During the past year 63,485,413 passengers were handled. But twelve persons were killed in accidents, being one out of every 5,29?,451 carried; but one person out of every 409,583 passengers carried was injured. The commission makes many suggestions for changes in operating the railroads and recommends the enactment of laws controlling the same by the next general assembly.

CLEVELAND PROBABLY RIGHT.

There Does Seem To Be Need for Missionaries Out This Way.

PERRY, O. T., March 5.—About 2 o'clock in the morning a large band of masked men rode into Tecumseh and went to the jail, took out Jake McLaughlin, who was arrested some weeks ago for the murder of John and Jacob Mauntz, two old farmers who lived near Wewoka, and strung him up three times. This action was the result of a statement made by a culprit named Truesdale, who is also under arrest for complicity in the murders.

Truesdale said McLaughlin knew all the murderers, and hinted a man named Holbrook and Foster Crawford, who was hanged to a telegraph pole for bank robbery and murder at Wichita, Falls, Tex., last week, and others were the murderers of Mauntz. McLaughlin would tell nothing, and the mob left after releasing him.

Lumber Dealers in Council.

SAGINAW Mich., March 5.—The National Association of Wholesale Lumber Dealers convened in annual session here yesterday afternoon. There were about seventy delegates present. An address of welcome by Mayor Meershon was responded to by J. W. Robinson, president of the national association. The principal business of the afternoon was reports of officers and committees. The association has a membership of 219, representing $45,000,000 capital and doing $110,000,000 worth of business annually.

Proposed Change in the Patent Law.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Burrows introduced a bill in the senate to make it illegal for the commissioner of patents to reject an application for a patent on the ground that the several features which it combines have been anticipated in several different patents. It requires that all rejections shall be based upon a single invention embracing a complete anticipation of the device applied for.

Charged with Stealing Timber.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 5.—Henry Tarbox and Samuel Gunderson, farmers of the town of Ludington, have been arrested for cutting and stealing the timber off lands owned by Cornell university and the Ideal Land and Loan company. The alleged stealing amounts to $1,150.

Seattle Goes Republican.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—The city election has resulted in an overwhelming majority for the Republican ticket. There were three tickets—the Democratic-Populistic, Populist and Republican. Frank D Black, the Republican nominee for mayor, polled a majority of over 1,400.

Cash Value of the Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At the headquarters of the Presbyterian board of home missions it was announced that Tuesday night's meeting at Carnegie hall netted about $5,800, but it is expected that fully $25,000 will be realized as a result of the meeting.

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WASHINGTON, March 5.—A plan has been submitted to congress for a canal connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio river. The secretary of war yesterday sent to the house the report of a board of three engineers of the army of a survey of the Miami and Erie canal, the Ohio canal and connections available to make a continuous canal connecting the waters of Lake Erie with the Ohio river through the state of Ohio. The survey was also to look to the feasibility and advisability of improving and widening the canal to seventy feet and deepening it to seven feet. Plans and cost were also required for the construction of locks with a capacity for vessels of at least 280 tons burden.

Routes Proposed and Probable Cost.

The board considers the following routes available for continuous canals making the required connections: First—Eastern route, Cleveland to Marietta; second—Central route, Sandusky bay to Portsmouth; third—Western route, Toledo to Cincinnati. On all these routes the water supply is such that with necessary improvements it is practicable to construct a canal of the kind required that can be operated at its full capacity for 275 days each year. The estimated cost of each waterway of the prescribed dimensions is: Eastern route, $12,250,572; Central route, $18,094,165 (to the latter may be added if necessary cost of feeder from Lewiston reservoir to the Scioto valley, $24,000, making the whole sum for the Central route, $18,118,165); Western route, $23,011,374.

Improvement of the Ohio Involved.

The board concludes that while it would be feasible to construct a canal of the dimensions specified it would by reason of inadequate depth in the canal and the Ohio be restricted in its benefits. In the opinion of the board the construction of a canal of such dimensions, or apart from an adequate improvement of the Ohio river, would not be advisable. The board has not considered it part of its duty to present any recommendation with regard to a canal of dimensions different from those prescribed in the act of congress. A canal having a uniform width of eighty-five feet and a depth of ten feet would admit the passage of vessels that might be considered of about the least practicable size for lake navigation.

CUBAN RECOGNITION RESOLUTIONS.

Only the President Can Give Either of Them the Effect Desired.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The greater part of the time of the senate foreign committee's meeting yesterday was devoted to the Cuban question. The senate and house resolutions were carefully analyzed and compared. Several of the members expressed themselves as satisfied to accept the house resolutions, and the opinion was ventured by one or two of them that the house substitute was in better form than the senate's original measure. In view of this fact it appears probable that if the house insists upon its substitute it will win and the house resolutions be accepted as the expression of the joint opinion of the two bodies.

The views of the administration as printed yesterday in these dispatches were read with great interest by congressmen. Several members who are enthusiastic for Cuba suggested that the resolutions should be reconsidered and changed from concurrent to joint resolutions so that President Cleveland would be compelled to sign them or veto them, but this proposal was discouraged by the leaders in foreign affairs. It is pointed out that the administration practically holds the same position that President Grant maintained during the ten years' rebellion.

Most of the constitutional authorities concede that recognition is an executive act, so that the friends of the revolution find little ground for hope that recognition will be extended until the insurgents win a decisive victory or materially change their plans of campaign and government. Members of the foreign affairs committee say that congress has done all that is in its power in expressing, by the medium of resolutions, its convictions upon the policy which the government should pursue.

Adams of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which investigated the revolution, says it is an erroneous statement that the insurgents do not hold territory nor maintain a government. They have, he says, actual possession of most of the island, and the central government, while not established in any city, has headquarters in the mountains. In addition they have in every province of Cuba officers similar to the French prefects, who collect the taxes in the provinces.

Doings of the House Labor Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The house committee on labor has agreed to report favorably the bill to adjust the accounts of mechanics, laborers and others under the eight-hour law, with an amendment providing that the amounts found due thereunder shall be paid through the mail by check, or in person to the claimants. The object of the amendment is to secure to claimants the full amounts that may be found due them and prevent the transfer of the claims to agents and others for a consideration. A sub-committee reported favorably to the full committee Representative Southwick's bill to prevent the products of convict labor being sent from one state to another.

One Million Wanted at Chicago.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Lamont sent to the house a report from the engineers' office upon the proposed improvement of the harbor and the Calumet river at Chicago. The total estimated cost is $1,134,830.

Shooting Affray at Jersey City.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Two Italian shoemakers, and a woman who was in the shop in Third street, Jersey City, with them, were shot by another Italian named Asmadillon Fiero. The latter lives in this city. All three of the persons shot are seriously injured, and one or more of them may die. The cause of the shooting was jealousy?

WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL DEAD.

Noted Lawyer and Republican Politician of Chicago—Archbishop Kenrick.

CHICAGO, March 5.—William J. Campbell, lawyer, politician and citizen of Chicago, is dead. Mr. Campbell expired yesterday. Before he died he was able to recognize his daughter, Miss Mary Campbell, who reached his bedside at 7 a. m., just from school in the east, having been hurriedly summoned. Pneumonia was the malady. Ten days ago Mr. Campbell caught a severe cold and rapidly grew worse. Coming at this time Mr. Campbell's death is peculiarly unfortunate, for his widow is lying at Passavant hospital in a critical condition and for some time information concerning the dangerous character of her husbane's illness was withheld from her.

Although Mr. Campbell could recognize his daughter and some of his friends early in the morning he could not speak. The physicians at 7 o'clock said their patient was "barely alive." He was kept up by inhalations of compressed oxygen, but his vitality rapidly left him until he succumbed. Mr. Campbell was the Illinois member of the national Republican committee and of great prominence in party councils. He leaves besides his widow five children and innumerable friends to mourn his loss.

Governor Greenhalge Is Dead.

LOWELL, Mass., March 5 — Governor Greenhalge died at 12:30 this morning. He was born in 1842 to at Clitheroe, Lancashire, England, and was brought to the United States in his teens. He was the holder of various public offices in the state, beginning with councilman of Lowell and ending with governor. He was a member of the Fifty-first congress. He leaves a widow and three children.

Archbishop Kenrick Called Hence.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—Peter Richard Kenrick, who for fifty-five years prior to three years ago was the Roman Catholic bishop of this diocese, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the 90th year of his age. His death was peaceful and painless. It was lung trouble, helped by senile debility, that laid him low at last. Archbishop Kenrick was born in Ireland and educated at Maynooth. The funeral will probably take place next Tuesday.

Congressional Doings in Brief.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senate took up the Dupont election case from Delaware, and Mitchell spoke in favor of Dupont, but no action was taken. The Cuban resolutions were sent to conference. The house bill regulating proof in pension cases was passed, as were a number of bills of only local importance.

The house passed a joint resolution authorizing the erection at the treasury department of a statue of F. E. Spinner. The rest of the day was spent fixing salaries of United States district attorneys under the clause in the legislative appropriation bill abolishing fees. Among those fixed were the following: Illinois—Northern, $5,000; southern, $4,000. Indiana, $5,000. Iowa, northern and southern, $4,000. Michigan—Eastern, $4,000; western, $3,000. Wisconsin—Eastern, $4,000; western, $3,000.

Illinois Dairymen's Association.

PRINCETON, March 5.—At the twenty-second annual meeting of the Illinois State Dairymen's association the address of welcome was made by Mayor Skinner and the response by John Stewart, president of the state association. W. R. Hostetter, ex-secretary of the state association, spoke on the ensilage system and its advantages. His paper with the discussion was the chief topic of the day. D. W. Willson, editor of the Elgin Dairy Reporter, spoke on "What Can We Do to Increase Dairy Farms in Illinois?"

New England Floods Cost $2,000,000.

BOSTON, March 5.—With the subsidence of the waters which during Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday overwhelmed a greater part of New England figures of losses sustained are coming in, and from those received it is apparent that total damage in the section will be condsiderably more than $2,000,000. Six lives have been lost.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The jury in the Van Tassel case at Hampton, Ia., brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at hard labor in the penitentiary for life.

The wreck of the Willie Ann, a schooner, has been discovered on the Texas coast. She had been missing over a month, and these were lost with her: Captain Simon Baker; Larry ——, seaman; William Anderson, cook, and M. Moguat, of Rockport, Tex., a passenger.

Peter M. Nelson, night policeman in a Chicago suburb, made a brave but futile attempt to arrest, single-handed, three highwaymen who mistook him for a private citizen. The footpads shot him through the head and he will die.

After listening for several days to Miss Overman's story in the Brown scandal at San Francisco the church court has come to the conclusion that Miss Overman's story was useless without corroboration.

The contracts for meat supplies for the British North American squadron have just been accepted, and Armour & Co., of Chicago, will furnish all the salted and canned meats required.

Considerable excitement was caused at Springfield, Ills., when the fire department was called to the historic Lincoln residence. The fire was extinguished with but slight damage.

S. R. Dawson, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Walter Scott, immediately after the marriage of the young man and Clara Dawson, his daughter, was arraigned at Des Moines, Ia. He pleaded not guilty.

During the course of a debate on the sugar bill in the German reichstag Herr Staudy urged a direct tax on sugar and energetic action against the United States.

Fire in Bozeman tunnel at Helena, Mont., is burning fiercely with no prospects of extinguishing it. The damage is beyond estimate and the tunnel will probably be a total wreck.

Maine and New England generally are experiencing a cold wave with heavy snow which is seriously embarrassing railway traffic.

A bill has been introduced in the house appropriating $75,000 to procure a site and erect a peace monument at Appomattox, Va., where Generals Grant and Lee met and agreed upon terms of capitulation.

The state temperance union in session at Topeka, Kas., refused to adopt a resolution denouncing Governor Morrill for his failure to enforce the prohibitory law.

Dr. Carey's 3-year-old daughter died at Montevista, Colo., from the effects of a dose of morphine administered by her little brother, who was playing doctor.

NOT A REAL BOOM.

Senator Thurston Writes to Nebraska Republicans.

MANDERSON SAID TO BE A DECOY.

Put Up for the Express Purpose of Dividing the McKinley Vote—Nebraska Man Not in the Fight Expecting to Win, He Says—Kentucky Republicans in a Quarrel Over a Candidate for Senator—Notes from the Political Field.

OMAHA, March 5.—Senator Thurston has made public an appeal to Nebraska representatives in favor of sending a McKinley delegation to St. Louis. It warns voters that the candidacy of General Charles Manderson, of Nebraska, is designed to defeat McKinley in the interest of other candidates, and not with the idea of Manderson being elected. He concludes: "Is there any reason to believe that a majority of Republicans in any district in the United States outside of Nebraska now favor, declare for, or intend to support, a Nebraska man.

Knows of no Outside Support.

"I know of no such outside support, and I have not yet heard it claimed that any such sentiment now exists in any state or delegate district outside of Nebraska as indicates a single vote for a Nebraska candidate. I ask in all candor and fairness, has any one man, however distinguished, any right to ask those Republicans who naturally and of their own free choice desire the nomination of William McKinley to assist in defeating him until at least some assurance can be given of some outside support for a home candidate?

Doesn't Want Any False Pretenses.

"If the sixteen votes from Nebraska are to be used to defeat McKinley let it not be under the cover of false pretense which masks the real design. If McKinley is defeated and the Nebraska voters contribute to that defeat those who participate in it must accept full responsibility."

MORE TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY.

Republicans Split on the Nomination of Blackburn's Opponent.

FRANKFORT, March 5.—The Republican joint caucus for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator continued until almost midnight, when Chairman Jones announced that State Senator W. J. Deboe had been nominated. There was a lively session and nine ballots were taken. The contest was between Senator Deboe and Judge W. H. Holt. The last ballot resulted: Deboe, 32; Holt, 29. The chairman of the caucus claims that Deboe had a decided majority of all the votes cast, and is therefore the candidate.

He also claims that the caucus adjourned so suddenly that he did not have an opportunity to make the formal announcement, but that he will so announce the nomination of Deboe today. Those disputing the claim of Chairman Jones and the friends of Senator Deboe refer to the rule of the joint caucus requiring thirty-five votes to nominate, and that the lowest be dropped after each ballot. There were sixty-two of the sixty-eight Republican members of the legislature present, and Chairman Jones claims that the thirty-two votes cast for Deboe was a majority of the caucus.

Those who refused to attend the caucus were Dobson, Freeman, Stiglets, Carson, Adams, Brider and Neal. Late last night the Holt men made a proposition to the Deboe men for both to withdraw in favor of St. John Boyle, of Louisville, but the proposition was rejected. Congressman Lewis arrived from Washington last night and is expected to enter the race today.

CONVENTION TO ELECT DELEGATES.

Senator Vest Said to Favor That Plan for Missouri Democrats.

ST. LOUIS, March 5 — An afternoon paper states that Senator Vest, in a letter to a prominent man here, now heartily favors the proposition to have the state convention elect the Chicago delegates irrespective of the choice of districts, to the end that Missouri may send to the Democratic national convention a solid delegation that will work as well as vote for the insertion of a plank in the platform demanding the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

In this letter the senator places himself in line with those who have taken advanced ground on the proposition to abrogate the district plan of electing delegates to the national convention and the relegation of it to the state convention as a whole.

Foraker Makes a Quick Trip.

CLEVELAND, March 5 — Senator-Elect Foraker was the guest of honor last evening at the banquet given by the Thirty-third Ward Foraker club. He came from Cincinnati by special train on the Big Four railroad, leaving that city at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and arriving here at 9:15. That beats all previous records between the two cities by thirteen minutes. Senator Foraker responded to the toast "The Republican Party," delivering an eloquent speech.

Instructed for McKinley.

CHICAGO, March 5.—After an exciting contest George E. Foss was renominated by the Republican convention for congress from the Seventh congressional district. The delegates to the state convention were instructed for McKinley.

Southern Republican Conventions.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., March 5.—At the Republican state convention the Egan, or 'machine" element showed itself in the majority, which means that most of the delegates to St. Louis will be Morton men.

MEMPHIS, March 5.—Republican district conventions in Arkansas yesterday elected McKinley men—first, last and all the time—in nearly every case.

JACKSAN, Miss., March 5.—The Republican state convention split in two. Both factions elected delegates to St. Louis, the Hill men being for McKinley.

Fire Threatens Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 5.—Fire broke out here last evening that for a time made the people think it would do as much damage as the historic flood. It was stopped, however, after destroying the Hannan block, which covers half the loss, and half a dozen other building. The total loss will be about $125,000, partly insured.

Earthquake in Pennsylvania.

READING, March 5.—Throughout eastern Burke county for the distance of ten miles a distinct shock of earthquake was felt Tuesday night.

BURNED AN AMERICAN FLAG.

Students at Madrid Show Their Hatred of the United States.

MADRID, March 5.—There have been renewed disturbances here yesterday and demonstrations of popular anger against the United States government. The students of the university seem to have been the offenders or the leaders in the demonstration. In spite of the special prohibition directed against them by the government the students and other inhabitants indulged in renewed manifestations of their unfriendly sentiments against the United States.

They assembled before the Madrid university and there publicly burned an American flag. The police dispersed the meeting after making several arrests. As a result the cabinet council last night decided to temporarily close the university. It was also decided to create a special budget for naval armaments.

Legislating for the Hawkeye State.

DES MOINES, March 5.—Woman suffrage petitions were numerous in the senate. A bill was introduced governing the lien of taxes between vender and vendee. The house concurrent resolution commending congressional recognition of Cuban belligerent rights was adopted. The building and loan association bill was considered. The house passed the bill levying a state tax of one-tenth of a mill for five years for the state university. The anti-cigarette bill was discussed, but no conclusion reached.

The senate suppression of intemperance committee has decided to report a bill allowing the manufacture of liquors in Iowa. The bill operates on the lines of the mulct law, requiring 65 per cent. of the voters in cities and counties on the petition.

German Editor's View of Us.

BERLIN, March 5.—In an editorial on the Spanish-American situation The Kolnische Zeitung says: "We should advise Spain to follow the precedent of the United States in the secession war, when it repelled with Republican boorishness the English and French mediation in behalf of the south. Spain might then add with monarchic politeness that she would not venture to carry the comparison further, lest she might be compelled to place General Lee on the same level with Antonio Maceo."

To Redeem Certificates.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The United States treasury was directed Wednesday to redeem $1,660,000 certificates of indebtedness of the United States issued in payment of the Cherokee strip which was purchased from the Indians. Secretary Carlisle held that as these are government obligations no specific appropriation is necessary for their redemption. This is the first installment of certificates due March 9, 1896.

Chicago Murder Mystery.

CHICAGO, March 5.—It is possible that the body of the murdered man found floating in Lake Michigan last Sunday may be identified as that of F. L. Weaver, the son of a prominent shoe manufacturer of Rochester, N. Y. Weaver disappeared last October. Harry L. Stedman called at the morgue and identified the body as that of Weaver.

Assignment at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The Taylor Manufacturing company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. The total assets are estimated to be $164,000 and the liabilities $105,000. The stockholders expect to pay dollar for dollar on the indebtedness if they are not forced to sell by creditors.

Blue Book on Venezuela.

LONDON, March 5.—The Chronicle says that the government Blue Book on Venezuela will reach Washington on Saturday and will be distributed here on the same day. The papers here say that it makes an invincible case for Great Britain.

Killed His Son with a Knife.

BEREA, Ky., March 5.—Clint Todd killed his son George by stabbing him with a knife at their home in Wildie, about twelve miles from this place. The knife broke off and the blade was left sticking in the boy's body.

Maceo and Gomez Both Whipped.

HAVANA, March 5.—Official reports are published of engagements by Spanish troops with Maceo and Gomez in which both the Cuban leaders were badly defeated.

THE MARKETS.

New York Financial.

NEW YORK, March 4.

Money on call easy at 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½@6 per cent; sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 487¾@488 for demand and 486½@487 for sixty days; posted rates 487½@488½ and 489. commercial bills 486¾.

Silver certificates, sales $10,000 at 68⅞; bar silver, 68⅝; Mexican dollars, 54¾.

United States government bonds easier; new 4s registered, 116¾; do. coupons, 119¾; 5s registered, 112½; 5's coupons, 112½; 4's registered, 108; 4's coupons, 109½; 2's registered, 95; Pacific 6's of '97, 102.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 4.

The following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—March, opened 64⅞c closed 65½c; May opened 66¾c, closed 66¾c; July, opened 66⅞c closed 67¾c. Corn—March, nominal, closed 28¾c; May, opened 30½c, closed 30⅜c; July opened 31⅝c closed 31⅜c. Oats—March nominal, closed 19¾c; May opened 21c closed 21c; July, opened 21½c closed 21¾c. Pork—March, opened $9.55, closed $9.65; May, opened $9.95 closed $10.02½. Lard—March, opened $5.37½ closed 5.40. May, opened $5.52½ closed $5.45.

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 21½c per lb; extra dairy 18c; packing stock, 8@9c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 10@10½c per dozen. Dressed Poultry — Spring chickens 8@9½c per lb; old hens, 7½@8c; roosters, 5@5½c; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 11@13c; geese, 6@7c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 18@20c per bushel. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $2.00@2.75 per bbl. Apples—Fair to choice, $2.00@2.75 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, fancy, 12@13c per lb; broken comb, 8@9c; extracted, 5@6c. Cranberries—Cape Cod $7.50@8.50 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 4.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000; sales ranged at $4.25@4.10 pigs; $3.95@4.22½ light, $3.80@3.90 rough packing, $3.90@4.20 mixed and $3.95@4.17½ heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 11,000; quotations ranged at $4.20@4.80 choice to extra shipping steers, $3.90@4.40 good to choice do., $3.70@4.30 fair to good, $3.30@3.70 common to medium do., $4.20@4.80 butchers' steers, $2.80@3.35 stockers, $3.30@3.80 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $2.40@3.80 heifers, $2.00@4.35 bulls, $2.50@4.00 Texas steers and $3.00@4.50 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; sales ranged at $4.00@4.75 westerns, $2.10@3.80 Texas, $4.50@4.90 natives, and $4.25@4.70 lambs.

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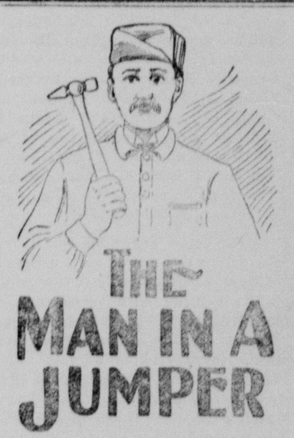
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THE WEATHER.

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—Yesterday, Mr. J. Unger Wolf and bride, Miss Fannie E. Hartzell, who were married by Rev. W. H. Hartman, Feb. 26, took out a load of furniture to the house of Mrs. Caroline Coleman at Nachusa, which will hereafter be their home.

—The Dunkirk Star is a neatly printed and well edited weekly which comes to us from Indiana with J. T. Day at the head as Editor and Proprietor. We "took a liking" for Mr. Day during the brief time that he conducted the D xon Sun and we still wish him prosperity.

—We see from copies of the New York Times that Higgins & Seiter (the seniormember of the firm well-known to many of our readers) having purchased the entire stock of the American agents of the celebrated Haviland china, are advertising special sales of these splendid specimens of the ceramic art at a discount of fifty per cent.

—The Peoria County Republican convention met Tuesday. The names of McKinley and Hopkins were the touchstones of their jubilant enthusiasm. The resolutions renewed the candidacy of Geo. A. Zeller for nomination as state treasurer and instructed the delegates for A. J. Hopkins for governor and for Wm. McKinley for president.

—A young man went early yesterday morning to the office of Justice E. B. Baker and petitioned him to remain in his office from 10 to 11; that he wanted him to perform a marriage ceremony. The justice remained in his office long after his dinner hour, but that young man went and got married elsewhere which was very unjust under the circumstances.

—The body of John Bly, who died yesterday morning from injuries received on the Railroad near Turner the previous evening, will be buried in Oakwood cemetery to-morrow, March 6. Funeral services will be held at the home of his mother on North Galena avenue at 10 o'clock and in St. Patrick's church at 10:30 a. m.

—Elsewhere in this issue we publish the announcement of the dissolution of partnership of the firm of North & Parsons, to be succeeded by John D. Parsons & Co., who will continue business in the old stand as before, and while bidding the old firm, or the departing member, farewell we say all hail to the new order of things in that establishment and wish for its success.

—Don't fail to hear George B. Williams tonight at the Universalist church in his delineation of the versatile characters in that masterpiece of Shakspeare—Henry IV. If half that is said of him in the press be true, he will furnish his audience a treat long to be remembered. The Sterling papers says he is far ahead of Prof. Munson, who so delighted the people of that city some months ago.

—It appears that our ancient friend and a former Illinois editor, John H. Oberly, (when a Democratic candidate for secretary of state we introduce as O'Berly) is about to become the editor of the new Democratic paper at Washington, which is to be built up out of consolidated Times, Evening News, and two or three other papers, which have been purchased by Stilson Hutchins, of that city.

—Amboy Journal: The announcement of Ira W. Lewis as candidate for re-election to the office of circuit clerk will be found in another column. Mr. Lewis is an old resident of Lee county, and is known as one of the most faithful officials the county has ever had. He has served as circuit clerk fourteen years and was deputy clerk for many years. His character as a man and official is above reproach.

—In front of the reproduced Parthenon, which will be the centerpiece and fine art gallery of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, will stand a statue of Pallas Athena, twenty-five feet high on a pedestal eighteen feet high. Beyond the statue a lake will shimmer and glisten, and near at hand a bridge in imitation of the Rialto at Venice will lead the traveler over. The statue is now being made in a celebrated studio in Paris.

—The most agreeable result that will follow the magnificent utilization of Professor Roentgen's X ray is that it will do away with vivisection. By means of the X rays already experimenters have seen the human heart heat. It is said physicians to be will witness the functions of the living human body in full operation. The excuse for torturing frogs, dogs, cats and pigeons has been that this was necessary in order to learn the operations of the human body. But undoubtedly such cruel investigations made the experimenters at the same time callous to human suffering.

—Sterling Standard:—The supporting of a newspeper costs a town scarcely a cent. Though the papers may be well patronized and the business men may spend large sums of money advertising, the cash quickly gets back into the channels of trade from which it came. Nearly every cent a paper gathers in is spent at home, and it goes to the merchants who delight in benefitting themselves and the community by liberal advertising. Boiled down, the facts are that a newspaper returns all the money it gets to those who gave it and its word for the town and country are thrown in for good will.

—E. L. Burtis, living near Bloomington, has constructed a model of a new device for elevating water from wells, which is designed to do away with windmills. He will shortly apply for a patent. The comple machine will stand about eighteen feet high and is wound up like a clock. A series of chains and buckets raise the water to a tank on a level with the upper part of the device. When once wound up it runs a long time without attention. The raised water being made to aid the working of the machine. It is intended especially for use on irrigated lands but is equally applicable to ordinary wells.

—Mrs. T. Tindall, who has been visiting here for several months with her mother, Mrs. Nelson, on Monroe avenue, left yesterday morning for Sparta, Mo., where she will make her home.

—John C. Garver, who was dominated on third ballot Tuesday at the judical convention in Rockford to succeed Judge Cartwright, has been among the leaders of the bar of this district for a quarter of a century. He has been on one side or the other of all the important cases tried in Winnebago county for years. He has been a successful lawyer in every sense of the word, and served with distinction and ability as states attorney of Wennebago county. He has been a prominent figure in Republican counsels in this part of Illinois ever since he commenced the practice of law, and his voice has been heard on the stump in every campaign. Mr. Garver has been personally acquainted with most of the lawyers of the district for years, and this fact perhaps gave him strength in the convention that enabled him to defeat his opponents, Mr. Heard, Mr. Baume and Mr. Sheldon.

—At a time of year when theatrical managers gennerally do not anticipate anything like big business, the popular Hopkins theatres, offering one of the best and acceptable forms of entertainment in the Chicago field, continue to provide bills brimfull of the highest class and enjoyable novelty and amusement. This is fully carried out in the offerings of next week, stellar attractions of the most potent character being provided at each establishment. At Hopkins' South Side theatre will be given a revival by a specially adapted company of "Called Back," the sensational drama following in vivid detail the thrilling story of Hugh Conway's famous novel. At Hopkins' West Side theatre the public will be treated to an excellent double bill, a revival of the two justly famous and sucessful melodramas, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and "East Lynne." Special scenic equipment has been prepared.

—Mr. Curtis, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record, says: Whoever is nominated as the Republican candidate for the presidency we shall have "a poor boy" compaign. Gov. Morton is the son of a Presbyterian parson and was earning his own living when he was fifteen years old. Senator Quay is also the son of a Presbyterian parson down in the mining regions of Pennsylvania, and worked his own way through college. Senator Collom was raised on an Illinois farm. Senator Allison's parents were also farmers, pioneers on the Western Reserve, and he earned what education he got. Speaker Reed's family were well-to-do, but he also worked for a living when a mere boy, and the same can be said of Maj. McKinley. Therefore, the genuine American aristocracy is represented by all the candidates.

Senator Tillman's Speech.

After almost everybody has abused the senator from South Carolina for his attack on President Cleveland, there appears to be some sort of a lingering thought that the Populist orator was not very much out of the way. At least it is after we have all cooled down, interesting to observe how many newspapers tacitly acknowledge the fundamental truth which appears to have awakened the senator's antipathy. While condemning the speech as coarse, violent and ill-bred, there is, nevertheless, a disposition to admit the facts which incited it, and condemn the president no less than his critic. Thus the Kansas City Journal voices this sentiment when, after censuring the president, it quietly remarks:

But the main charges of the speech were true—that the president has taken the law into his own hands and plunged the country needlessly in debt in time of peace; his inconsistency in denouncing the tariff law which he now extols as the acme of economic wisdom; that his affiliations are with Wall street and the foreign money-lender; that his friends have grown rich out of the necessities of the people. These charges are substantiated by current history. Everybody believes them to be true, except those who are so fatuous that they would give credence to his own denial. It has been a long time since any president was arraigned so unsparingly, and in the main with such good grounds.

The New York World (Democratic) emphasizes these aspects of it, and adds its mite of analysis in this way:

It is a real fact, not to be dismissed without notice, but to be met honestly and boldly, and the explanation is not only easy it is notorious. If there were no cause for Tillmanism, there would be no Tillman. If the charges of the new senator from South Carolina had no basis of truth they can do no harm. It is the element of truth in them which makes them noteworthy.

It is unfortunately true that the relations between the executive and Wall street have been unduly close, that the treasury has been managed in the interest of syndicates, that the enforcement of the anti-trust laws has been turned to mockery.

Armenia

A second blue book on Armenia has been published in England, the dispatches covering the period between September 3, 1895 and Feb. 11, 1896 It contains a table prepared by a committee of delegates from the embassies of the six powers, showing the total number of persons massacred, concerning whose fate accurate information has been obtained, is 25,000. The inaction of our own and other Christian nations in the presence of these outrages are hardly less "unspeakable" than the Turk—Capital News.

From the Sterling Gazette.

George Detrick of Dixon attended the meeting of the Knights of the Globe last evening. He returned to Dixon today.

S. J. Baird, of Galt, was a morning passenger for Dixon, where he spent the day transacting business.

Andy O'Kane of Dixon has accepted a position in Samson's barber shop, and started to work this morning.

Poor Pere Marquette.

Congressman Linton, of Michigan, has introduced a resolution in the House for the purpose of having the statue of this great explorer removed from Statuary Hall in the Capital at Washington, recently presented to the government by the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Linton's resolution was presented on request of the American Protective Association, the Illinois organization being among the petitionsrs for the removal. The A. P. A., we believe, claims to be unsectarian and entirely political, therefore we are at a loss to understand just how Pere Marquette should at the present time be considered particularly obnoxious from that standpoint. He has been dead two hundred years and certainly can have but little influence in politics. Members of the A. P. A. have often urged, with much earnestness, that they are not particularly opposed to Catholics, but object to any sectarian interference with politics, and yet they give as a reason for the removal of Father Marquette's statue that he was a Jesuit and that the immortal Lincoln was stricken down by a Catholic. There may be a spark of reason in this argument, but we fail to see it. It would be just as fair to say that the martyred Garfield was assassinated by a Baptist and therefore the statue of John the Baptist should have no place in any of the art galleries of this nation.

Who was Pere Marquette? Was he accused of crime or immorality? Nothing of the sort. He was a good man; we may say that he had no hard feeling against the American Protective Association, as we are fully assured by the fact that his life was devoted and sacrificed in the noble work of converting savages, and he certainly would have no sympathy in an effort to make savages out of christians. He strove with all his heart to do good. He was the first christian to penetrate the forests of Wisconsin and tell the world of its glories for the habitation and happiness of man. Therefore the people of that state are grateful. He was the first to explore the Illinois river and the Father of Waters for the sole purpose of seeking new nations, as he himself proclaimed, "who were still unknown to the christian church and to teach them of one great God." To do this he exhibited heroism far above the man who meets death at the cannon's mouth, and he sacrificed his life in the noble work, at the early age of less than two score years.

Though educated not to particularly adore the dogmas taught by Pere Marquette, we cannot now for the life of us understand why the life, character, heroism and noble work of such a man should fail in securing the admiration of every intelligent human being. No man, taking him all in all, was better fitted to be honored with a monument in marble. His statue would give dignity to all such works of art in any place in any land, and especially in a land for the early development of which he did so much.

Poor Marquette, whom the intire northwest, the world, for that matter; has long delighted to honor, for his breadth of sympathy and gentleness of nature, noble impulses that led him to greet the red man in his native woods as a brother, who believed that he was obeying the divine command to preach the gospel to all men, and whose footsteps through the wild forests, along the great lakes centuries ago, opened up the path for those who now enjoy the fruits of his discoveries, has, after two hundred years of uninterrupted glory, fallen in grace with the politicians.

When Marquette set out on his long journey to explore the Illinois and Mississippi rivers in his birch canoe, as he left a trading post to plunge into the trackless forests, a friend, knowing the dangers the good man was about to encounter, remonstrated with him, pleadingly said:

"Why do you go? You have nothing to gain there."

"Quite true," replied the priest calmly. "I may get nothing from them, but they may get much from me," and pointing upward he disappeared among the trees, never to be seen there again.

It is wondrous strange that a society claiming patriotism as its leading impulse (as we believe is the boast of the A. P. A.) should make the religious opinions of a great and good man, dead over two hundred years, a matter over which to wrangle, as to whether a beautiful work of art, the donation of a great state, should have a place in Statuary Hall, Washington.

John Slothower Estate.

The Rev. J. G. Dessinger, of Freeport, hereby gives notice that he will be at the residence of Mrs. U. R. Friesenborg, 464 South Galena avenue, Dixon, on Wednesday, March 11th, for the purpose of adjusting all accounts due or owing by said estate. Accounts against or money due said estate may be left with Mrs. Friesenborg for his adjustment. Goods and chattles belonging to said estate should be returned at once to Mrs Friesenborg.

J. G. DESSINGER, Adm'r.

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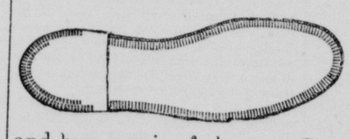
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